

# Dworshak State Park

## Terms of Contract- Aspen and Blackberry Group Camp Reservations

This contract is for use with STANDARD reservations of Aspen and/or Blackberry areas for typical use. Any atypical use requires that the reservation be established using a special group use permit negotiated between group leaders and Park Management. Group leaders must notify the Park if their activity will fall into any of the following categories.

Atypical use may be characterized by, but not limited to, the following examples:

1. The group plans to stage an event or organized activity at the reserved site that will bring in attendance from outside the park in excess of occupancy limits as published in this contract.
2. The event will involve exclusive use of areas of the park outside the reserved area.
3. The planned activities require park staff to provide services or interaction beyond normal park procedures
4. The group is using the park to stage activity for profit/fundraising.
5. Arrangements for the event include negotiated items or exceptions to any park rules or stipulations of this contract in addition to standardized arrangements for facility use.
6. The group has had a previous stay at the park which involved action(s) by park rangers or law enforcement to enforce fee compliance and /or to correct improper actions by group members.

### Standard Reservations

Reservations of group camps at Dworshak State Park are created through Aspira either online at [www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov](http://www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov) or through the call center at (888) 922-6743. The base use fees including the reservation fee, base fee, and one MVEF is collected at that time to secure the reservation. Once created, this contract and the deposit must be collected by contacting the park at (208) 476-5994. All modifications or cancellations of the reservation must be handled by contacting the park from that point forward. Customers will be responsible to comply with the Terms of Contract associated with the reservation, including all identified fees.

### Cancellation Policy

A reservation service fee of \$50 will be assessed for the cancellation of a reservation. If a cancellation for a group facility occurs twenty-one (21) or fewer calendar days prior to arrival, the customer forfeits the first night or daily facility usage fees (base rate). If a cancellation for a group facility occurs more than twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to arrival, a cancellation charge will be assessed. If the customer cancels after the arrival date the customer forfeits all usage fees for the time period already expired. Cancellations received after checkout time will result in the forfeiture of that day's usage fees for the campsite or facility. At no time will the customer be charged a cancellation fee that exceeds the amount originally paid. The department or its reservation service provider may cancel a customer's reservation for insufficient payment of fees due or failure to submit the required contract. With the exception of the reservation service fees, all fees paid will be reimbursed at the time the reservation is cancelled.

### Modification Policy

A reservation service fee of \$10 will be assessed for any modification to a previously made reservation that involves reducing the planned length of stay, or to change the reservation dates where part of the new stay includes part of the original stay booked (rolling window). Modifications that change the original stay so that the arrival date is moved into the future when the reservation was made on the 9 month window, or when no part of the new stay includes part of the original stay, are to be considered a cancellation and re-book will be mandatory to keep a reservation. With the exception of the reservation service charge, any overpaid fees will be reimbursed at the time the reservation is modified.

## **Fees**

All motorized vehicles entering the Park are subject to the daily Motorized Vehicle Entrance Fee (MVEF) of \$7.00 UNLESS they display an annual MVEF sticker, an Idaho Passport, a 100% Disabled Idaho Veteran's Pass, or the owner/operator of the vehicle is a registered member of the Nez Perce or Coeur d'Alene Tribes – THIS INCLUDES VEHICLES CAMPING OVERNIGHT AS WELL AS THOSE JUST STAYING FOR THE DAY. Vehicle-related fees are to be paid UPON ENTRANCE TO THE PARK by the operator of each motorized vehicle, at which time the appropriate vehicle permit will be issued. There is one MVEF per night charged to the registration fees paid in conjunction with the reservation. All vehicles staying overnight MUST register with Park staff and display an overnight vehicle permit before entering group areas. Payment may be made at the entrance station or should it be closed; payment may be made through using the yellow payment envelopes displayed on the exterior of the booth. Vehicles not displaying a permit may be charged a surcharge in addition to other required fees. Group organizers reserving camping facilities are responsible for informing those attending their event about applicable fees and procedures.

There is a nonrefundable reservation fee of \$25.00. The base rate is \$60.00 per night if the group leader is an Idaho resident and \$66.00 per night if the leader is an out of state resident. The non-refundable reservation fee, nightly rate camping fees for all reserved nights, cleaning/damage/security deposit, and applicable sales tax are collected at the time the reservation is made.

A CLEANING/DAMAGE/SECURITY DEPOSIT of \$100.00 is required as a condition of reservation. This deposit will be returned after the event if:

1. The area is left clean and without damage: Groups are responsible for cleaning prior to departure. Facilities must be left in the same condition as upon arrival. This also includes removing any signs that may have been posted including tape or staples.
2. Trash has been bagged, transported to and placed within a dumpster.
3. The group camp is vacated by 1:00 PM. Failure to meet check out time may result in an additional night of fees, loss of deposit, and/or the issuance of an Idaho Uniform Citation to the group leader.
4. All fires in the Park-established fire pit unit are extinguished before the group departs.
5. No damages occur to the facilities, grounds, or other Park property; and no violations of State laws, Park rules, or terms of this contract occur. See <https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/26/260120.pdf> or contact the Park for rules.
6. No unauthorized vehicle use occurs beyond designated parking areas or roads during the group's stay.
7. Park Rangers have not been required to contact or interact with your group to gain compliance with Park rules, required fees, or terms of this contract.

## **Who Is Responsible?**

Each group must be accompanied by adequate adult supervision, with a group leader who is identified to Park staff on the signature page of this contract. The group leader will be responsible for payment of the reservation fee, facility usage fees, and deposit. The designated group leader shall be responsible for the behavior of the group rule compliance and for care of all facilities. Failure of the group leader to be present during the event could result in the group's eviction from the park with no refund given.

## **General Information**

Check in: 2:00 p.m. Check out: 1:00 p.m.

Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Generators may be allowed from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. if their volume is not disturbing to other users. They are not allowed during quiet hours regardless of how well muffled they may be.

Pets must be confined or controlled on a leash not longer than six (6) feet in length except at designated off leash areas. The park has established the shoreline and below the high-water mark outside of the Boat Launch, Swim Beach, Day Use Dock, and Trout Tent Area as approved off leash areas for exercising your pet.

Park management has established 32 persons as the maximum capacity of campers in either group camp. There are 4 available RV sites with central water and room for 8 tents, no additional RV's or tents can be accommodated without negotiating a group use permit with the park manager.

All vehicles must be parked on the graveled spurs or be parked in the overflow parking and display an appropriate hang tag.

Daytime visitors must depart from the group camp premises by 9:00pm.

Fires must be contained within the group fire pit and must be extinguished prior to vacating the campground.

The Park Manager may deny a reservation to any group whose prior behavior has been unacceptable. The Park Manger may put restrictions on a reservation because of anticipated impact of group activity on other park users or prior group behavior.

Use of ATV's or UTV's is restricted in the park. They must have been issued an Idaho certificate of number whether licensed in Idaho or elsewhere (available at the park Entry Station) and display a valid Idaho Passport, Season Pass, or have paid the daily MVEF. **They are to be used for ingress and egress purposes and only on established public roadways.** Any off-road use without express written consent by the park manager will result in citation and loss of deposit. All persons under the age of 18 must wear a DOT certified helmet. No children's powered vehicle type toys are allowed anywhere in Idaho State Parks.

Hammocks are permitted only with 1" or greater width hanging straps and only in areas previously cleared of underbrush. Expansion of the soil compacted areas and tree damage is of great concern to the longevity and future of the camp. Excessive use of hammocks may result in their outright ban in the future, so please keep use to a minimum.

If use of an ATV, golf cart or other is required for mobility under the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) Other Power-Driven Mobility Device (OPDMD) directive the park manager must be consulted and a permit may be issued to meet the needs of the individual while protecting the resources and properties of the people of the State of Idaho and the safety of the other guests. Further information is available by contacting the park manager.

MUSIC/AMPLIFIED SOUND is not allowed in Idaho State Parks under IDAPA 26.01.20.175.04. If your group needs an exception to this rule, you must negotiate a special use permit with the park manager prior to your arrival.

Failure to submit the contract and deposit within 48 hours prior to check in will result in cancellation of the reservation with all fees withheld in accordance of the above stated cancellation policy. Attempt at use of the area after such cancellation occurs will be considered trespass and the issuance of an Idaho Uniform Citation will result.

Remote controlled aircraft (drones) have been rapidly increasing in popularity. Under Idaho Park and Recreation Rules, any non-traditional recreational activities may be permitted by the park manager (IDAPA 26.01.20.401). Park management has determined that permission will only be granted on a case by case basis. If a drone is required for use at your event you must obtain written permission from the park manager or designee prior to your event or the deposit may be void.

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## Aspen and/or Blackberry Rental Agreement

DWORSHAK STATE PARK  
P.O. Box 115  
Ahsahka, ID 83520

Phone: (208) 476-5994  
Email: dwo@idpr.idaho.gov

### Please sign and return this agreement to Dworshak State Park within 21 days.

A signed copy must be returned as confirmation of reservation or reservation may be canceled and leased to another party. Balance due upon successful check-out.

Group Camp(s) Reserved: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Stay: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Number of People: \_\_\_\_\_ Tents: \_\_\_\_\_ RVs: \_\_\_\_\_

#### USER GROUP STATEMENT:

I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the rules, conditions, fees and responsibilities pertaining to the use of this camp; and that the organization in whose name this permit is issued will indemnify and hold harmless the State of Idaho, the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, and its officers against all claims for damages, loss, or cost to persons or property suffered or alleged to be suffered in connection with the use of the Aspen and/or Blackberry group camps.

Please ensure that all group members are made aware of the above rental agreement, Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation and Aspen and/or Blackberry Group Camp Rules and Responsibilities.

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GROUP LEADER SIGNATURE

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DATE

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PARK DESIGNEE SIGNATURE

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DATE